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Illustrating latest styles of Sveltline System apparel and telling how you may gain a stylish, slender appearance.

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DAIRY

SCHOOL GIRL SHOWS ABILITY

Makes Good With Small Herd of Cows and Is Successful With Chickens and Hogs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Elizabeth Farley is a seventeen-year-old club girl, a senior in the high school at Amherst, Mass. About four years ago, after experimenting with the 4-H garden and poultry clubs of the United States Department of Agriculture for several years, she decided to purchase a cow. Her father attempted to discourage her, saying that she had no knowledge of milking and no place to house an animal. Her father went away for a week-end trip, however, and when he returned he found that Elizabeth was the owner of a registered Jersey cow which she had learned to milk, and for which she had rented a stall in a neighbor's barn. Profits from previous poultry work supplied the funds for this venture.

Elizabeth remained in club work and because of the demand for milk purchased other registered cows and calves. For two years the cattle had to be staked out every day in a pasture 10 minutes' walk from the house, and as the pasture brook dried up she had also to carry water to them. One cow nearly died of sickness. Until a year ago Elizabeth did all her own work, including delivering the milk.

Her next live-stock venture was a brood registered Chester-White sow. This sow had a litter of 13 pigs, 10 of which lived, although the sow became sick and died later. When Elizabeth purchased 200 day-old chicks. As they grew she sold the cockerels and some of the pullets, reserving the others for winter laying. A year ago she found that she needed pas-



High School Girl and Her Jersey Cow and Calf.

ture and hay land so she bought 12 acres of land, for which the cows are paying.

At the present time this high-school girl has nine purebred Jersey cows and four calves valued by specialists in the Agricultural college at \$3,000. She hires two boys to help care for the herd and milk the cows. She delivers 80 quarts of milk daily in an old milk wagon which she bought this summer for \$5 and repaired herself. She grows her own feed on her own land.

In addition to her dairy herd she has a large flock of chickens, a number of purebred pigs, and a horse. Her entire indebtedness is one note for \$300. Elizabeth is planning to go to the Massachusetts Agricultural college as soon as she has finished high school.

TROUBLE WITH POOR SILAGE

Moldy Condition Not the Result of Leaky Silos, but Due to Lack of Moisture.

Many farmers have trouble with moldy silage. Now, moldy silage is usually not the result of leaky silos, although air leaks in the silo will bring about mold. Practically all silos that are put up nowadays are air-tight; but moldy silage is frequently found in air-tight silos. Whenever mold is found in silage one may be almost certain that there was a lack of moisture when it was put in. When the stalks are somewhat dry it is impossible in packing and in settling the silage to get rid of all the air, which must be forced out if mold is to be prevented.

The little town of Edgerton, Minn., with a population of 700, sends a challenge to Michigan and America. Already Edgerton has contributed three cars of corn to Near East Relief for the starving children of Asia Minor, and it mounts the platform with an invitation to 100 other American towns of its size to do as much—or better.

Armenia—now starving—is the oldest Christian race.

ERADICATION OF BARBERRY PLANT

Campaign Begun as Control Measure Against Loss of Grain by Black-Stem Rust.

BUSHES THRIVE EVERYWHERE

Plants Spread to Woodland, Pastures Stream Banks and Fence Rows by Distribution of Seeds by Different Birds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The job of eradicating the common barberry has proved to be a much more extensive one than was anticipated by the United States Department of Agriculture at the outset of the campaign in April, 1918. This campaign was begun as a control measure against the enormous losses of grain from black-stem rust. In years of moderate rust epidemics, the reduction in the yield of wheat alone has amounted to 50,000,000 bushels, while in 1916, the year of a very severe epidemic, there was a reduction in yield of 180,000,000 bushels in the United States alone.

Bushes Grow Everywhere.

In the grain-growing districts of the upper Mississippi valley, where the campaign has been carried on, it was supposed that barberry bushes existed chiefly as ornamental plants in the towns and cities. This was disproved during the first year of the campaign by the finding of 178,430 bushes on 1,106 rural properties. About 75,000 of these were scattered widely over 127 properties, showing that all country bushes are not confined to the farmsteads, but had been spread to woodland, pastures, stream banks, and fence rows by the distribution of seeds by birds.

With these facts in mind, the campaign was more vigorously pushed in 1919. As soon as the survey of most cities and villages was completed, a farm-to-farm survey of certain definite areas was begun. The results in 1919 were as follows: 338,000 bushes were found on 14,100 city properties, while 1,760,000 bushes were found on 4,600 farms. Of these last, 1,580,000 bushes were ones that had escaped from cultivation on 1,200 properties.

During the calendar year 1920 efforts were concentrated upon the farm-to-farm survey. A resurvey of cities and villages in the counties surveyed was carried on at the same time. In Ohio seven counties along the western



Common Barberry.

border were completed; in Indiana 19 counties; in Michigan five counties; in Illinois three counties; in Wisconsin four; in Iowa 17, in the northwest portion of the state; in Minnesota the equivalent of 15 counties in the southwest portion of the state; in Nebraska the equivalent of 16 in the eastern part of the state; in South Dakota nine along the eastern border; in North Dakota ten in the eastern portion of the state.

Many Bushes Removed.

In the entire campaign of three field seasons a total of 5,444,000 bushes have been found and 4,230,000 removed. Included with these, in so far as estimates were furnished, are hundreds of thousands of bushes removed from commercial nurseries during the early part of the campaign. The larger numbers were about 600,000 for Minnesota, 300,000 for Iowa, 200,000 for Wisconsin, and 75,000 for Ohio. Of the 1,214,000 remaining bushes about 1,000,000 are seedling bushes less than 18 inches in height in a single area in southern Wisconsin. The work for the field season of 1921 is to continue the farm-to-farm survey in as many counties as possible adjacent to those already completed.

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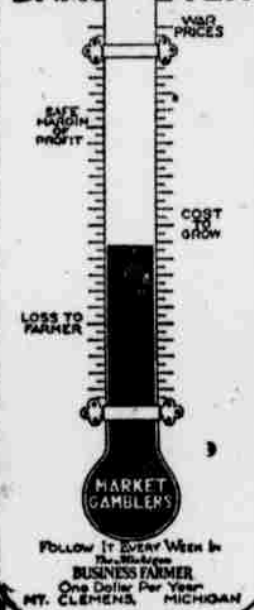
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